

Executive Proclamation

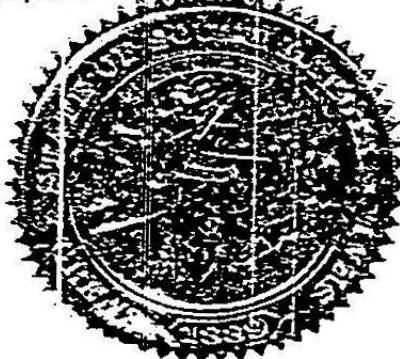
State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Knowledge concerning the physical environment of the state, as well as the world, is necessary in order to prepare ourselves for participation as citizens of South Dakota, the nation, and the world; and,

WHEREAS, There is a demonstrated lack of knowledge among the people of South Dakota and the nation concerning geography caused by a lack of appreciation of the importance that geography plays in our state and world issues and events; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Hogan of South Dakota State University, through his diligence and efforts, has developed programs and strategies to strengthen the role of geography in South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby create the title of "State Geographer," a person who may serve as a consultant, advisor or resource person to educators and state officials on matters such as geographic curriculum and materials, and appoint Dr. Edward Hogan to serve as South Dakota's official State Geographer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Mickelson".

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce Haeltine".

JOYCE HAELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE